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| Interview Summary | Application No. 10/772,739 | Applicant(s) GIARDINO, DAVID A. | |
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Date of Interview: 02 May 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 56.

Identification of prior art discussed: US 2,727,598 and 6,155,355.

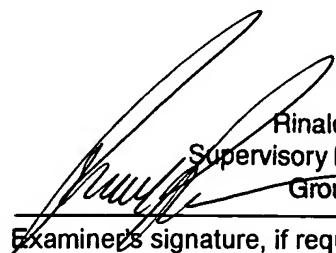
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative asserts that the tool of Mitchell et al. does not have the step of adjusting the flow rate of the valve. Examiner pointed out that Mitchell et al. device inherently performs such function when the air flow to the tool is stopped by the valve shoulder.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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